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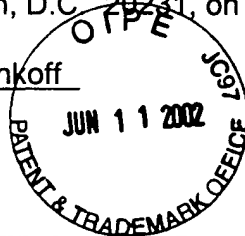
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: John P. McKearn et al.)
SERIAL NO: 09/857,995) Group Art Unit: 1624
FILED: June 13, 2001) Examiner: S. Patel
TITLE: Method of Using a Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitor and One or More Antineoplastic Agents as a Combination Therapy in the Treatment of Neoplasia

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 25, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group 1.

Applicants further wish to elect the species of compound number 11 of Claim 29, the compound identified as AG-3340.

A Request for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed with the appropriate fee.

If there are questions about the election, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Dennis Drehkoff

May 29, 2002

Date

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement
- (2) Request for One-Month Extension of Time
- (3) Check for \$110
- (4) Postcard of Receipt

If any fees or credits are due, please charge them to account no. 12-0400.

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